

HOUSE BILL 2812

By Rudder

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4;  
Title 10 and Title 68, Chapter 3, relative to vital  
records.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-3-308(a), is amended by  
designating the existing language as subdivision (1) and adding the following subdivision:

(2) Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1), the state registrar has discretion to issue  
a delayed birth certificate based upon finding that a preponderance of the evidence  
weighs in favor of an applicant. Evidence the state registrar may consider includes, but  
is not limited to, obituaries and birth and death certificates of parents or siblings; property  
tax records; sworn affidavits from two (2) or more county officials; and other alternative  
documentary evidence that may support the applicant's claimed place of birth.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.